

Art Unit: 3721

- “elements are moved” (line 13) has been changed to: --elements are then moved--;
- “following which the film is secured” (line 16) has been changed to: --the film is then secured--;
- “elements are released” (line 22) has been changed to: --elements are then released--;
- “the object is moved” (line ²⁴4) has been changed to: -- the object is then moved--.

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Reasons for Allowance

4. The following is an examiner’s statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art fails to disclose and/or teach a method and an apparatus for packaging an object in tubular plastic film, wherein the tubular film is prepared with a number of wrinkle-shaped folds, the film is then processed to bag-shape by welding the film and cutting the welded film from the remaining part of the tubular film, the bag-shaped film with folds is then transferred onto a stationary dispenser device to receive the object, the object is then moved by a conveyor out of the stationary dispenser device into the bag-shaped film and gradually pulls the bag-shaped film off the stationary dispenser device

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”